THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (d). No. Sir. the tripartite safeguards agreement between International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Government of India and the Government of the United States of America relating to safeguards provisions on Tarapur Atomic Power Station (TAPS) expired on October 24, 1993. However, an adhoc arrangement valid till Ist March, 1994 providing for safeguards had been entered into between the Government of India and the IAEA.

As a confidence building measure, the Government made a voluntary offer for application of safeguards on the nuclear material in TAPS. Accordingly, a bilateral safeguards agreement with the IAEA came into effect on 1.3.1994. As per this agreement, the IAEA would continue its safeguards inspections in TAPS to ensure that the nuclear material subject to the safeguards agreement are used exclusively for peaceful purpose.

Pension to Retired Persons

2856. SHRI PRADIP BHATTACHARYA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received a large number of representations regarding non-sanctioning of pension to the retired employees of Directorate of Industries, U.P. and U.P. Export Corporation Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures taken so far and being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c). The requisite information has since been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The details are as follows. A number of thirty three cases of retired employees of the Department of Industries of Uttar Pradesh were pending settlement. The details of these cases are as under :

(i) Ten cases related to officials who retired in the past two months.

(ii) Seven cases due to pending court cases and

(iii) Remaining Sixteen cases were pending because of over payment, pending departmental proceedings, verification of services and non-receipt of completed pension papers. The concerned officers have been instructed to expedite the disposal of pending cases.

Under the provisions of Constitution of India, State pensions are the concern of the respective State Governments. Therefore, the information as asked for about State Government employees does not remain available with the Central Government.

Oil Reserves

2857. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS :
SHRI TARIT BARAN TOPDAR :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) progress made in identification of oil reserves on land and off shore during the last three years;

(b) whether any oil field allotted to the private sector is under production;

(c) if so, the name of the allottees of private sector is under production;

(d) whether work is going on in any other allotted fields; and

(e) if so, the particulars thereof with the name of the allottee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) During the last 3 years, ONGC and OIL have established 165.94 MMt in place oil reserves in the onland parts and about 224 MMt in the offshore parts.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The following medium/small sized oil fields awarded under various production sharing contracts are already on production :

Small size		*Allottees of Pvt. Sector*
1. Bhandut	-	GSPC, Ahmedabad, Niko Resources, Canada.
2. Hazira	-	-do-
3. Asjol	-	GSPC Ahmedabad, HOEC Baroda and Petrodyne Inc. USA.
4. Dholka	-	L and T Bombay, JTI, USA.
5. Lohar	-	Selan Exploration Co. Ltd. New Delhi.
6. Indrora	-	Selan Exploration Co. Ltd. New Delhi.
7. Bakrol	-	Selan Exploration Co. Ltd. New Delhi.
Medium size		
1. Panna	-	RIL Bombay, Enron USA.
2. Mukta	-	RIL Bombay, Enron USA.
3. Ravva	-	Comman Petroleum Australia, Videocon India, Marubeni Japan.
4. Kharsang	-	Enpro India Ltd. Geoenpro Petroleum Ltd. Exopetrol International Inc.

(d) Yes Sir.